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HISTORY

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179th REGIMENT

N. Y. S. V.

◇REBELLION OF 1861-65:◇

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Preface.

The 179th regiment of Infantry was organized by the late Col. William M. Gregg, in Elmira. Companies A, B, C, D, E, F and G were mustered into service of the United States for three years, on April 5, 13 and 23, May 11, 16 and 25, and July 20, 1864, respectively; for one and three years, Co. H, on September 13, 1864; and for one year's service, Companies I and K on September 13 and 15 respectively. Company G, which was originally Company A of the 180th New York Volunteers, did not join the regiment until July 29, 1864.

The companies were recruited principally in the following places: Company A at Elmira, Lockport and Buffalo; B at Elmira; C at Italy, Hornellsville, Tyrone, Reading, Dix, Cohocton, Niagara, Royalton, Butternuts, Andover and Batavia; D at Ellicottsville, Portville, Dunkirk, Free-



dom, Carrolton, Buffalo, Conewango, Clymer, Hinsdale and Onondaga; E at Buffalo, Hopewell and Phelps; F at Buffalo, Benton, Middlesex, Potter, Milo, Southport, Hornellsville, Jerusalem and Warsaw; G at Elmira, Horseheads, Niagara, Hornellsville' Ellicottsville, Amity, Chemung, Dansville, Big Flats and Bradford; I at Ithaca, Newfield, Danby and Caroline; K at Sanford, Tioga, Candor, Vestal, Union and Port Crane.

The regiment left the state in detachments, and served in the 22d corps from May, 1864; in the Second Brigade, First Division, Ninth Corps, A. P., from June 11, 1864; in the First Brigade, First Division, Ninth Corps, from June 18, 1864; in the Second Brigade, First Division, Ninth Corps, from July, 1864; in the Second Brigade, Second Division, Ninth Corps, from September, 1864. The regiment was commanded by Colonel Gregg, and was mustered out of service on June 8, 1865, while on the field near Alexandria, Va., having served about fourteen months.



During its service the regiment lost by death a total of 191 men as follows: killed in action, four officers and thirty-six enlisted men; died of wounds received in action, three officers and thirty enlisted men; died of disease and other causes 111 enlisted men, making a total of seven officers and 184 enlisted men out of a total of 1080 men in the entire regiment. Twenty-five enlisted men died in the hands of the enemy.

The officers who died were Lieutenant-Colonel Franklin B. Doty, who died April 5, 1865, of wounds received in action two days before that date.

Major John Barnet Sloan, killed June 17, 1864, in action at Petersburg, Va.

'Major John Barton, died July 31, 1864, of wounds received in action at The Crater, Va., July 30, 1864.

Captain Daniel Blackford, killed June 17, 1864, in action at Petersburg, Va.

Captain Allen T. Farwell, killed July 30, 1864, in action at The Crater, Va.

First Lieutenant Baker L. Sexton, killed July 30, 1864, in action at The Crater, Va.

Second Lieutenant James B. Bowker, died October 27, 1864, of wounds received in action on September 30, 1864.



The regiment took part in the following engagements:

Cold Harbor, Va., June 11 and 12, 1864.

Before Petersburg, Va., June 16, 1864.
Assault of Petersburg, Va., June 16 and 19, 1864.
Mine Explosion, Va., July 30, 1864.
Weldon Road, Va., Aug. 18 and 21, 1864.
Poplar Spring Church, Va., September 29 and October
2, 1864.

Hatcher's Run, Va., October 27 and 28, 1864. Fort Stedman, Va., March 25, 1864. Appomattox Campaign, Va., March 28, 1865. Before Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865. Fall of Petersburg, April 2, 1865.

During these battles 215 members were wounded of whom thirty-three died and 182 recovered. The regiment was noted for its aggressive work.



Regimental Officers.

Colonel-Wm. M. Gregg. Wounded front of Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel—F. B. Doty. Wounded front of Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865, died April 5, 1865.

Major-J. Barnett Sloan. Killed front of Petersburg, Va., June 17, 1864.

. Major—John Barton. Killed front of Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864.

Major-Albert A. Terrill.

Surgeon-Joseph W. Robinson.

Assistant Surgeon-Phineas Rose.

Chaplain-Edwin A. Taft.

Adjutant-George W. Cook.

Quartermaster-N. P. T. Finch.



COMPANY A

Was originally composed of three years men, residents principally of Chemung County, and was sometimes called the "Horseheads Company." It was mustered into the United States service, April 5, 1864, at Elmira. April 28, 1864, Companies A and B started for Washington, via Jersey City and Baltimore.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Albert A. Terrill, Captain. Had served two years in 38th N. Y. V. Promoted major, Aug. 27, 1864.

George D. Carpenter, 1st lieutenant. Promoted captain.

James E. Farr, 2d lieutenant. Promoted 1st lieutenant, February 1, 1865. Breveted captain at close of war.

SERGEANTS.

Stephen Compton, 1st sergeant. Promoted 2d lieutenant, December 2, 1864. Wounded, April 2, 1865. Breveted 1st lieutenant at close of war.

Thomas C. Smith.

James C. Rutan. Sun-stroke and wounded July 30, 1864, by shell, at mine's explosion.

Ephraim Sherwood.

James C. Watterworth.



CORPORALS.

Arthur Beebe.
Dwight Brown.
Lucius S. Carpenter.
Daniel E. Compton.
Stephen S. Dekoy.
George W. Mills.
William Olivey.
Darius Robinson.

PRIVATES.

Timothy W. Buckland Jacob Brown William Beebe Patrick Casev Henry A. Carter Jesse Cornell John Croteor George Cross Zavin N. Corey Adam T. Cartwright Wm. P. Chamberlin Jonath S. Chapel Edwin Fowler John Ford Hosea Fish Egbert Groom. Charles A. Gallop Jacob Graves John Hall Wm. F. Harris Franklin Helliker Stephen Hickey Almeron C. Howell George Jackson

Levi I. Jones Wm. Jackson Levi Kellogg Henry Kingsley Lewis Kellogg Daniel Lowell Jacob Leonard David Leonard Charles K. Lawrence George W. Loomis Edwin Lamberson Elihu Linklatter Daniel B Lee James H. Moulton Emery J. Millard John McDonald John Marshall Jeremiah McCarty Edgar Mabe Henry Menhuitt Samuel Nelson Asa C. Otterson John Olivey Newton Phillips



Marshall N. Phillips George Pratt Frederick Readington David H. Shepard John Slocum William H. Shipman Russell Sisson Hiram H. Sturdevant Gottlieb Stein Anthony Tobias. Disobeyed orders of Lieut. Farr, Sept. 30, '64; was taken prisoner in consequence, and died in Salisbury prison.

Ransbord Toby James Vanauker William L. Walker George Winton Henry Williams Harrison Westbrook Robert Wilkin William Wines William T. Wise William Zimmer Charles B. Douglass William Whitley





COMPANY B.

This was a company of three years' men who were mustered into the United States service at Elmira, April 13, 1864. April 28, 1864, Companies A and B left Washington, via Jersey City.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Robert F. Stewart, captain. Wounded, June 17, 1864. Leg amputated above knee. Discharged Jan. 6, 1865.

Geo. W. Cook, 1st lieutenant. Promoted adjutant, December 12, 1864.

James W. Bowker, 2d lieutenant. Acting adjutant until September 30, 1864, when he was wounded, and died October 7, 1864. He had served two years in 23d N. Y. V.

Edward Lounsbery, enlisted as private, August 31, 1864. Was promoted to 1st lieutenant, December 12, 1864. Recommended for promotion, April 2, 1865.

William E. Bogart was appointed 2d lieutenant from civil life, December 12, 1864, and was discharged for disability, May 4, 1865.

Martin V. Doty enlisted as a private in Co. C, March 31, 1864. Promoted hospital steward. Promoted 1st lieutenant of Co. C. Promoted captain of Co. B, April 22, 1865. Died at Hornellsville, N. Y., 1883.



SERGEANTS.

S. G. Hathaway Musgrave, 1st sergeant. Wounded June 17, 1864. Promoted 2d lieutenant Co. H, September 13, 1864. Promoted captain Co. E, March 5, 1865. Wounded April 2, 1865. Served two years in 23d regiment.

Daniel Compton. 2d enlistment. Received accidental gunshot wound in the hip May 4, 1864. Promoted 1st sergeant Jan. 1, 1865. Promoted 2d lieutenant May 31, 1865.

Nathan Osborn. Taken prisoner July 30, 1864. Exchanged Oct. 16, 1864. Promoted 1st sergeant May 31, 1865.

Edward M. White.

William Burke, recruit. Enlisted Sept. 5, 1864. Promoted sergeant.

William W. Arnold.

CORPORALS.

Leonard Morris. Promoted sergeant Sept., 1864. On detached duty at Elmira after Oct., 1864, until discharged.

Homer D. Olcott. Died Sept. 4, 1864, of chronic diarrhea.

George D. Henderson. Wounded April 2, 1865.

James R. Fluent. Wounded June 17, 1864. John M. Davis. Wounded June 17, 1864.

Austin C. Hill. Wounded April 2, 1865.

Jarvis S. Kenyon. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Released on parole Feb. 28, 1865.



Chester O. Hill.

Frank M. Beyea. Wounded June 17, 1864. Wounded April 2, 1865.

John H. Kerrick.

Don C. Hanford, recruit. Enlisted Aug. 31, 1864. Promoted corporal Jan. 1, 1865.

MUSICIANS.

Alonzo Chapman. Sunstroke, June 17, 1864.

PRIVATES.

William Barbour James H. Brown. Wounded June 17, 1864. Died June 29, 1864. Miles Button James Boguine John H. Brooks Henry F. Beebe. Wounded June 17, 1864. William F. Clark. Died Aug. 18, 1864, of typhoid fever. Lyman Chamberlin Henry F. Carpenter Wounded James Cain. June 17, 1864. Franklin Cornell, Wounded June 17, 1864. Discharged April 3, 1865. Thomas C. Chapman. Taken prisoner. Died in Salisbury prison June 12, 1865. Samuel A. Champlain

Ellery B. Cornelius, Wounded June 17, 1864. Henry Chuff. Was slightly wounded July 30, 1864. and died of lockjaw, Sept. 4, 1864. Theodore Dewitt Jerome Dickerson, Wounded June 17, 1864. Eugene Dunton John F. Fox Israel R. Graves. Wounded at Weldon R. R. Aug. 20, 1864. Died Aug. 27. 1864 Charles L. Gardiner Alexander Gardiner Nathan Greek, Jr. Alfred Hills John Hannon. Missing and probably killed Sept. 30, 1864. Isaac Hildreth. Discharged for disability Dec. 7, 1864.



Cyrus E. Huftaling Samuel Hemingway. Died of chronic diarrhea July 15, 1864, Albert M. Hall James A. Harris, Wounded June 17, 1864. Discharged Jan. 16, 1865. Byron Hodge, Wounded June 17, 1864. Discharged Jan 9, 1865. George W. Joiner. Died Aug. 23, 1864. David H. June. Died of chronic diarrhea March 17, 1865. Reuben Lewis, Wounded June 17, 1864. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Samuel Laine. Died of chronic diarrhea, Feb. 1865. Charles H. Lynch Henry F. Lindsley. Wounded June 17, 1864. Timothy Mahoney. Deserted. Augustus McFail Marcus Moon William Minier William Mitchell James McGuire Obed D. Nve George Noves

Harris M. Nolton, Wounded July 30, 1864. Robert L. Ornsby Daniel O. Ornsby, Wounded June 17, 1864. Died June 24, 1864. Chester D. Peckham. Accidentally wounded April 15, 1865. John B. Rowley Levi Rowley Nathaniel Reed. Taken prisoner July 30, 1864. Exchanged Oct. 16, 1864. Edwin S. Kerrick William Robinson Charles Seckler. Killed June 17, 1864. Henry Soles. Died Aug. 18, 1864. Clark Starks John Thompson George Warner. Wounded June 17, 1864. William T. White George L. Woolsey John H. Wilkins. Wounded June 17, 1864. Charles W. Wheeler, Was wounded June 17, 1864. Paulding Vincent. Died Aug. 4, 1864, of typhoid fever.



RECRUITS.

John Ault. Wounded April 2, 1865. Discharged from hospital June, 1865. Fred E. Bates Joseph Bryan Samuel A. Coon. Wounded April 2, 1865. Nelson G. Edwards ' Peter O. Freer. Died Dec. 2. 1864, of accute diarrhea. Stephen F. Green Jerome Howard Thomas Hammond George Hemmingway. Was wounded Sept. 30, 1864. Was taken prisoner, paroled and discharged with regiment. John Hall. Received accidental wound in the hand Dec. 12, 1864. Discharged May 15, 1865.

James Jarvis Edward Jenkins Daniel J. Kinney. Died Jan. 2, 1865, of chronic diarrhea. William Lamont Smith Q. McMaster. Killed April 2, 1865. William Marcle Cortland Mynard John McInerny Clement B. Northrup Charles O'Neil. Joseph Perry William H. Quick John J. Roe Lauren Stone Theodore Seebel Patrick Touhey. In 1899 was 83 years old. Florentine A. Whitcomb.





COMPANY C

Was originally composed of three years men and was known as the "Hornellsville Company." It was mustered into the United States service at Elmira, April 23, 1864, and soon after started for Washington via Northern Central R. R., joining Companies A and B at Baltimore.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

John Barton, captain. Promoted major July, 1864. Killed July 30, 1864.

John Prentice, 1st lieutenant. .

Nathaniel P. T. Finch, 2d lieutenant.

SERGEANTS.

Levi Force, 1st sergeant. Had served two years in 23d N. Y. V. Promoted 2d lieutenant 1864. Promoted 1st lieutenant. Promoted captain. Breveted major at close of war by the President.

Beekman D. King. Had served two years in 23d N. Y. V. Promoted 1st sergeant.

Charles Carr. Had served two years in 23d N. Y. V. John H. Price. Second enlistment. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Released, parole, Feb. 28, 1865.

PRIVATES.

John T. Alcott Martin E. Avery Clarence Anes Edwin Aikins George Belde John N. Bills



Patrick Bremen Addison P. Benjamin John S. Backe Howard Benjamin Charles A. Beckwith Richard Bennett, 2d enlist. Alfred Bennett. David Benjamin John Brown Lewis Campbell John Corson George W. Criscaton, the voungest of 6 brothers who were in the service. and their father also enlisted. Norman Crawford Simon Chandler James F. Cooper Lafavette Dunham

Martin V. Dotev, had served 2 years in 23d N. Y. V. William Doharty Milo A Edwards Ezra Lee Edmonds Joseph E. Fenlon Clarence L. Fisher John Gill. 2d enlistment. Nathan G. Gailett Crawford Graham Charles E. Hogan Charles F. Hager Truman Head. 2d enlist. George W. House Richard L. Healey George H. Hickey Jefferson C. Hallett Daniel S. Hazleton

Michael Kelly David Little Edwin M. Livermore George M. Lattin John Ludlow Smith Lawrence William Leaney Duncan McKay Patrick McHin Francis McCraun Joseph Moroney John McMauns Henry W. Murdock James G. McDonald Emmons A. Morgan William Marshall Henry J. Newell Joseph Potter Edward Rowe Thomas H. Pinch Charles E. Pickett Daniel Rowley Daniel W. Rowley Abner Roberts Julius Schulenburg Daniel Sherman Norman A. Seaman Daniel M. Searls Nathan Smith Daniel Smith Silas W. Spraker John Taylor Asahel Tobias Orin C. Taylor Lewis S. Updike Martin Van Buren Robert S. Wilcox



COMPANY D.

The original company was known as the "Dunkirk Company," and was mainly composed of men from the extreme western end of the state who enlisted for three years. The company was mustered into the United States service May 11, 1864, at Elmira. Franklin B. Doty was mustered in as Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment on the same day and very soon afterwards joined the other companies previously mustered on Arlington Heights, Va., where Lieut-Colonel Doty took command of the battalion May 22, 1864.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Albert H. Pierson, captain. This officer recruited in great part a company for the regiment but was taken sick, and his men were assigned to other companies. He had enlisted as a private and on joining the regiment in Jan., 1865, received a commission as captain of this company, dated Jan. 12, 1865. Severely wounded in the ankle April 2, 1865. Breveted major at the close of war.

John T. Andrews, 1st lieutenant.

SERGEANTS.

Joseph McLain, 1st sergeant. Deserted.



James O. Spencer, veteran. Promoted 1st sergeant. Taken prisoner July 30, 1864. Was reduced to the ranks while in prison without fault on his part. Released on parole.

George M. Gregory.

PRIVATES.

John P. Ackworth Edson A. Andrews Charles Askay George Brice Franklin M. Burton George Brink John H. Bailler John Brown Francis Boyington Hiram Banks Henry Oscar Bettner Samuel W. Cochrane Wilhain Chichester Henry E. Chambers Alexander B. Chandler Robert O. Crawford William O. Crawford Patrick Carl Bryant Daines Wilham H. Dickey Nicholas Dodyell John Evnon Oscar Fisk Frank Fuller Wesley W. Foster Richard Fitzpatrick John L. Gay Webster Geer Peter Green John Guy

Wm. Gibson, Ir. Wm. Holliday Hiram Hull James Howard John Howson Galard Holmes Filmore Horth Daniel Hogencamp Delbert Hall Charles Ingals John Jackson Martin Kellsy Alvin Kilburn Alvin S Kingsbury Daniel Kennedy Lucius I. Kinnon James H. Lockie Edgar Lattin Harvey R. Ludington Franklin M. Lewis Wm. McIntyre James McGuire John Martin Leo McDonald Stephen McEwan James Neenan Wm. J. Owens Albert Perry Sylvanus S. Phillips Ora Purdy



Nelson F. Paine Arthur P. Powell Easmon Rumsey Alva Rhodhouse Wallace Roberts Philip Shahan Doras Smith David B. Simmons William Tuck Silas J. Tanner Seth Williams Charles Wightman Howland J. Washburn Franklin Wilkins Cyrus Wait Alonzo Wright Dewitt C. West





COMPANY E

Was composed of three years men. Was mustered into the United States service at Elmira, May 16, 1864, and very shortly afterwards went forward and joined the other four companies at Arlington Heights on the 20th of May, 1864.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Daniel Blatchford, captain. Killed June 17, 1864. Louis J. Ottenot, 1st lieutenant. John Hoy, 2d lieutenant.

SERGEANTS.

Charles E. Lockwood, 1st sergeant. 2d enlistment. Henry Mapes. 2d enlistment. Acted as sergeant. Major of regiment, and was promoted 2d lieutenant.

PRIVATES.

Thos. D. B. Allen Frank Alexander Charles Aits Patrick Brennum Robert Buckley James Bennett Patrick Breen, 1st Patrick Breen, 2d John O. Burk Martin Burns
James Connory
Joseph Connors
Thomas Connor
Daniel Casey
Charles Clements
Edward Campbell
Michael Devenport
Ainsworth Delong



David Dullonty James Dark Charles C. F. Froerup Wm. Farrell Peter I. Florian John Furgeson Charles Furgeson Charles T. Fitts. Wounded Sept. 30, 1864. John Grant William Glinstate Thos. Hennessy John Hancock Elbert Hurlbert, 2d entist. Thomas Higgins Henry James John Killinard John Lockwood James Lowe George Laughling Jacob A. Langmeger. 2denlistment Charles Lock George L. Morgan Thomas McDevitt Abraham Meredith Louis Mevers John Murray Daniel Martin John Munro, 3d enlistm't Phillip O. Brien

Thomas Dailey

James P. Provost, Ir. 2d enlistment Alfred Reed Edward Randall William Randall John Reardon Nick Roth Jeremiah Ryan Austin Ripley, 2d enlistm't James Scott Richard Sansburg Lawrence Smith Gustovus Sandrock George Suffood John Smith August Schroeder William Spaulding L. Thomas Thomas Charles W. Townsand, 3d enlistment George Taylor Charles Thompson John C. R. Thompson George P. Taylor David White Frederick Wrede George W. Weaver Isaiah Wiley John C. Walter Eldridge G. Wilson Isaac Young William Young Michael Vonkes



COMPANY F

Was raised principally in Yates County, N. Y., and was known as the "Pen Yan Company." The men were all enlisted for three years and were mustered into the United States service at Elmira, May 25, 1864. J. Barnett Sloan, who was mustered as Major with Company F, left Elmira with the company June 1st, and all except fifteen "bounty jumpers" joined the other five companies at Whitehouse Landing, Va., June, 1864.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Allen T. Farwell, captain. Killed in the Confederate trenches before Petersburg, July 30th, 1864.

David A. Bradley, 1st lieutenant.

Giles H. Holden, 2d lieutenant. On recounting service from date of muster until Sept. 13th, 1864, when he was mustered as captain of Company H.

James Griswold, captain.

SERGEANTS.

William L. Norton, 1st sergeant. Had served two years in 23d N. Y. V. Wounded and taken prisoner in evening work July 30, 1864. Released on parole Feb. 28, 1865.



Mustered out at Elmira July 12, 1865. Breveted 1st lieutenant at the close of war.

John W. Durham. Had served two years in 33d N. Y. V. Severely wounded by grape-shot in the shoulder June 17th, 1864.

Newton B. Spencer. Slightly wounded July 30, 1864, at the Mine Explosion.

Samuel B. Hyatt. Edward S. Dunn.

CORPORALS.

John H. Carley. Arm was shot away from the shoulder June 17th, 1864. Died two days later.

George W. Green. Was wounded June 17th, 1864. Died in the hospital from the effects of the wound.

PRIVATES.

Joseph Brown Eleazer Baldwin, Jr. Albert Bennett Amos J. Bonney. Deserted at Washington June, '64, on the way to join serg't. Daniel R. Bacon. Shot his big toe June 18, 1864. Josiah C. Baker. Wounded June 17, 1864, and was discharged. Charles Baker. Promoted corporal May 1st, 1865. Chas, was always ready for any duty. John Banks

Jules F. Cotton
Francis M. Campfield
Festus S. Demorest
Tuthill Dence. Shot his
hand June, 1864, and died
in consequence.
James Decker
Thomas Dannaby
John Day
John Phelan
Karl Frederick
Richard Fitzgerald. Drafted nurse.

Orlando V. Crans. Wound-

ed June 17, 1864. Re-

turned to duty July, '64.



Daniel Guinea Abram O Grav Andrew Hurd. Killed July 30 1864 Martin Hope. Veteran of 33d N. Y. V. George W. Heck. Deserved promotion but didn't get it John Hall. Taken prisoner July 30, 1864. Enlisted in rebel service Jan. '65. from Salisburg. Frederick Harris James A. James. Deserted on the way to Washington June 1st. 1864. David Kennedy. Deserted June 1, 1864. John Kelly. Deserted June 1st. 1864. Edwin Knapp John Kennedy. Deserted June 1, 1864. Carney Loyeless Wm. B. Larzelere Lewis R. Littell William Lounsburg. Was wounded June 17, 1864. Charles Lounsburg, Enlisted as a musician, but took a ritle as private. Was wounded June 17. 1864. James B. Luce Andrew McConnell John Martin

serted June 1, 1864. John McCan Varnun J. Northrup, Killed June 17, 1864 Ezra M. Northrup, Enlisted for musician, but took a rifle as private and was wounded June 17, 1864. Charles C. Owen, Wounded June 17, 1864. John Oakley John Post James Patterson John B. Patrick Ransom O. Remer Daniel P. Righy Charles E. Relyea George M. Relyea John Riley Timothy Shaw. Deserted June 5, 1864. Henry C. Scofield. Promoted corporal May 1. 1865. He was always ready for duty. David Sherman Norton A. Sage Aaron R. Sherman. Killed June 17, 1864. William Stephens Patrick Stapleton. Deserted June 1, 1864. Wilbert Simmons Michael Shannahan. Was wounded June 17, 1864. James Story

Michael McCarthy.

De-



Robert Thompson. Died in the hospital at City Point, Oct., 1864. George Wilson Robert P. Walker Daniel Weldon George Williams. Deserted June 1, 1864. Abec Webb Martin Wilkin George B. White. Killed June 17, 1864. Frederick F. Windangle. Killed July 30, 1864. George W. West. Shot his finger June 18, 1864.





COMPANY G.

This company was composed of three years men and was mustered into the United States service at Elmira, July 20th, 1864, as Company A of the 180th N. Y. V., but was immediately afterwards made Company G of the 179th, and it joined the latter regiment in the trenches near Petersburg July 29th, 1864, and participated in the battle of the next day.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

James H. Day, captain. Wounded July 30, 1864. William J. Hemstreet. 1st lieutenant.

Henry J. Messing, 2d lieutenant. Promoted to captain, Jan., 1865.

PRIVATES.

Charles Ashton
Palmer R. Avery
William Alexander
William Anderson
John Autenreith
Adam Becker
James Burns
Adam Bieland
John Bailey
William Bird
John Brown
James Benton

Rupert A. Budworth John Campbell William Cowroy Homer Churchill Charles E. Davis Michael Dempsy Dennis DeFord Dennis Dempsy William Dunn Lawrence Fout Robert R. Ferris Wilhain Foster



Edward Gyles Henry H. Gildy Christ Gerlaib Edward J. Hunt Henry Hanson Andrew J. Huston James Harrison George Haas LaFavette Hall Benjamin F. Hays Silas Harrington Russell Horton William Klingbill Wm. J. C. Karl Patrick Killington James Lewis Niel Lucas James Lawrie Edward T. Long Charles Loveland Frederick Lupt James Lundy Solomon Leonard, Jr. Noah Leath David Merthen Ernest Meissner William McPhee Robert Mitchell

Felix Miller Henry Miller Archibald McNeil William McCloud Casper Notter John Newman Thomas Porter Hiram Puls Leander Pierce Henry Rootkiskie James Ross John Stinson Florence Sullivan John Smith John Smith John Smith Lyvian A. Slight James Thompson Isaac W. Thompson, Jr. Lawrence Venderbosch Truman Wrightman Joseph Weinbeck William Walker James Weston Henry Wandle James Williams George Wilbur James Wilson





COMPANY H.

This company was composed of one and three years men, in about equal portions, and was mustered into the United States service September 13, 1864, at Elmira, and reached the front in time to participate in the battle of September 30, 1864.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Giles H. Holden, captain. Fitz E. Calver, 1st lieutenant. Samuel G. H. Musgrave, 2d lieutenant.

SERGEANTS.

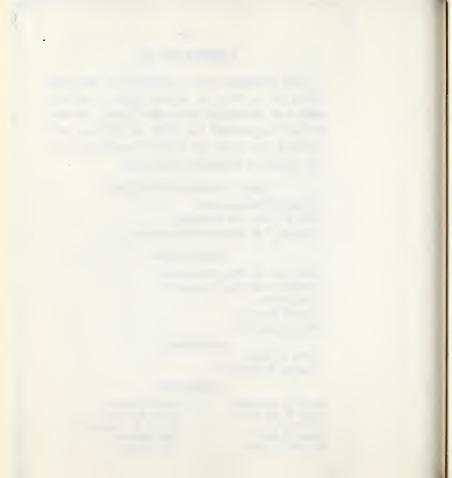
Harry W. Ap. Rees, 1st sergeant. Milliard F dmore, 2d sergeant. John White. Mester Sherman. Wm. Shackelton.

CORPORALS.

Bery Thomen. George Townsend.

PRIVATES.

James H. Applegate Harry W. Ap. Rees Thomas Ames James D. Barr Ransom L. Black Andrew Brown Josiah Belknafe George W. Bievlew Joel Bostwick John Bonney



Michael Burns Charles Boyer Thomas Cairns Elliot L. Cook James S. Cole Seha Darrine John Dalton Frank Davis William Decker Dewton Dextor Newton Dart John DeMott Dennis Dwyer Lewis Dier Millard Fillmore Michael Furguson John Gill Willingb Griffin Edward Howard Robert Hunt Norman R. Hagadon John Hues Daniel Howard Abraham Ispery George Judson Peter Kelly Patrick Kelly Andrew Kelty Frank J. Loyde Francis Lewis Francis Loyett John W. Margary Henry Miller Edward Morphy John McDonald Henry Maxwell

Charles Ostrander James Porter George Proper William Patterson Charles Povey Jacob Perry George S. Roberts Peter Sullivan Isaac Smith William Shackleton Valentine Smith Charles Stephens Martin Sherman Samuel Shinabager James A Smith Jeremiah Transem George Townsand Hiram Thomas Benjamin H. Thomas Albert H. Fingue Collins S. Twitchell David A. Van Gerder Jacob Wendal Franklin Wright John White Jesse Warner James Young Estes Collier Martin Casev John Develin Henry W. Foster John Morrisey John O'Brien John White Charles E. Flint. Promoted to sergeant.



COMPANY I.

This company was composed most wholly of Tompkins County men, nearly all of whom enlisted in the latter part of August and fore part of September, 1864, for one year. The company was mustered into the United States service September 13, 1864, at Elmira, and joined the regiment in the field near Petersburg, Va., about September 18, 1864.

COMMISIONED OFFICERS.

Edwin C. Bowen, captain. Breveted at the close of the war.

Davis C. Marshall, 1st lieutenant,

William B. Kinney, 2d lieutenant. Discharged Jan 31, 1865.

SERGEANTS.

Charles W. Blackmer, 1st sergeant. Promoted 2d lieutenant March 20, 1865.

Oscar S. Jennings. Promoted 1st sergeant, March 20, 1865.

Bennett T. Langdon. Wounded April 2, 1865.

Frances A. King. Promoted from the ranks to sergeant March 20, 1865.

George W. Brown.

David K. McAllister.



CORPORALS.

Charles E. Sebring.
Samuel Patterson.
Chauncey Elliott.
Nicoll F. Janes. Wounded Setp. 30, 1864.
James Ely
Leander H. Bower.
John W. Beardslee.
Henry C. Weed.
Ezra Tinker.
Wm. Sicians.
George L. Saxty.

PRIVATES.

Charles Banard Charles M. Beardslee Aaron W. Bennett Hiram I. Bengnen Edward G. Brown Oliver Bradley Dwight Barto Charles S. Baker, Died Oct. 31, 1864, Alfonso Brooks Nelson Beadell. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864, released on parole Feb. 28, 1865. Hugh C. Brown Jerome Bateman Elias Beach Daniel B. Carson. Wounded April 2, 1865, Died April 13, 1865.

David Crance James Cook. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. John W. Cook. Taken prisioner Sept. 30, 1864. Richard M. Chapan Novs B. Congdon John Catchin Duglass S. Catchin John F. Drake. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864, and died in prison. Horace Doolittle Charles Dense Andrew Everets lra Evans. Killed April 2, 1865. Andrew C. Gosline William Howell, Wounded

April 2, 1865.



Bradford C. Hallett. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Died in Salisbury prison. William A. Howland George Hanford Lant Haverly Daniel I. Hunt Charles H. Hill William A. Johnson Franklin E. James William McEwen Abram Myers Aaron Mosher. Killed Sept. 30, 1864. William Maston. Deserted Feb. 24, 1865. Daniel Morris Hiram McDaniels. Wounded Sept. 30, 1864. Amos V. Nickerson David Nichols William Ostrander. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Died April 24, 1865, while on parole. Jacob M. Owen. Wounded Sept. 30, 1864. Died Nov. 4, 1864. Samuel Payne George H. Parsons. Died Dec. 1, 1864. Elonzo Pettiss. Died Dec. 10, 1864. John P. Patterson. Died Oct. 24, 1864.

Christopher P. Piatt. Died Nov. 24, 1864. William S. Roob James C. Ryerson Hurlburt Reed. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Died in Salisbury prison. Jerome Russell. Wounded Sept. 30, 1864. Elijah Smith. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Ira Stoddard. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Died . in Salisbury prison. Alexander Shoemaker Tunnis F. Sturdevanti William Severcool George V. Shaw Frank E. Tibbetts. Slightly wounded April 2, 1865. Alvin Taggart William Taggart. Wounded Sept. 30, 1864. Jotherien Underdown Charles J. Vorhis. Killed April 2, 1865. John Van Riper C. D. Wallenbeck James G. Wilcox All ert Worden. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Died in Salisbury prison. Ambrose Worden William F. Yaples



COMPANY K.

This company was raised mostly in Broome, Tioga and adjoining counties. The men enlisted for one year in August and September, 1864, and were separately mustered at Owego at about the date of enlistment. The company was mustered into the United States service September 15, 1864, at Elmira, and joined the regiment September 20, 1864.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Moses M. Van Beuschoten, captain. Had served two years as 1st lieutenant of Company C, 23d N. Y. V.

Robert Hooper, 1st lieutenant. Was member of military. Commissioned at brigade headquarters Nov. 12, 1864. Breveted adjutant April 2, 1865.

William C. Foster, 2d lieutenant. Wounded and had another ball through hat, April 2, 1865.

SERGEANTS.

Eben E. Crocker, 1st sergeant.

Theodore F. McDonald. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Released on parole at Hilington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1865.

Theodore E. Dean.

Richard M. Johnson.

James Van Demark.



CORPORATS

Phiness Ames David W Artell James K. Holly. John H Merrithen Arthur A. Carmer. Hustan McKinny. Stephen Farris. Benjamin F. Bailey. Killed April 2, 1865. Abrian Axtill

Henry Case.

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PRIVATES.

Charles S. Alexander Jase M. Beadell Francis M. Barton. Probably killed Sept. 30, 1864. Will H. Barber. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Enlisted in confederate service at Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 16, 1865. Abrius Bennett. Wounded

Sept. 20, 1864.

Charles Baker. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Released on parole Feb. 28, 1865.

Allen Benjamin Horace Cornelius. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Released on parole Feb. 28, 1865.

George O. Blair. Discharged for disability about M: rch 20, 1865.

Leonard Coppel. Company cook.

Sauire H. Cook. Wounded April 2, 1865.

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Charles R. Cook. Died at Division hospital of tvphoid fever Mar. 26, 1865.

James K. Decker. Ouartermaster train guard from Nov. 23d. 1864.

Leonard Demorest. Died from a wound received April 2, 1865.

George Dimehart. Died of typhoid fever Nov. 25. 1864.



James Drake Daniel Dodge Alexander B. Eckert Amos Eastman. Prisoner. Isaac Foster. Died of tvphoid fever at field hospital Oct. 11, 1864. Van Rensselaer Faburn John B. Fisher. Wounded Sept. 30, 1864. Died of wound Nov. 3, 1864. Nathan W. Gilbert. Wounded Sept. 30, 1864. Harren Goodenow. Edward Highee. Wounded Sept. 30, 1864. Isaac B. Hill. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Enlisted in the confederate army in prison Jan. 15, 1865. Putnam J. Haddock Orrin Hawkins. Wounded on picket, Oct. 28, 1864. Silas Hover. Brigade train guard from Dec. 8, 1864. Leonard Hall Charles Hedly Charles W. Johnson. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, '64. Released on parole Feb. 28, 1865. Thomas A. Johnson. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, '64. Died in Salisbury prison Dec. 9, 1864. Frank Johnson. Wounded April 2, 1865.

James Landon. Wounded April 2, 1865. Died from effects of wound after discharge.

William Lewis. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Died in Salisbury prison Dec.

28, 1864.

Abram Lane. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Released on parole Feb. 28, 1865. Died April 4, 1865, five days after reaching home.

Russell McKinney. Was drowned while bathing in river at Elmira before regiment was discharged

July, 1865.

John H. McKinney
Chester E. McKinney
Edward McKinney
Henry D. Morris
Chauncey McDonald
James Merrill
Henry Mevold
Warren A. Beaman

William B. Beaman. Taken prisoner Sept 30, 1864. Died in Salisbury prison Feb. 20, 1865.

Joseph J. Prentice. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Released on parole Feb. 28, 1865.

Wilber Pitkin. Quartermaster's train guard from Nov. 23, 1864.



Lyman Perry. Went home on leave of absence Feb. 26 1865 Did not return Frank Paisley William Pangburn Francis Porter David Ranny David Russell Andrew Snyder Levi T Stiles Charles W. Starbird Jonas Sweet. Taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864. Enlisted in confederate service from Salisbury prison. Dec. 6, 1864. Ebenezer Swartwood

Anson O. Swartwood Miles P. Squires. Cattle guard from Dec. 3, 1864. Henry Sawver William M. Townsend Alonzo I Vail Benjah M. Vandemark Manly Westcott Rosel A. Wright Starr T. Wright Charles Williams John Watson David N. Welch, Wounded April 2, 1865. Abner D. Welch. Died of typhoid fever Dec. 15. 1864





In the year 1880, Jan. 22, a few of the members of the 179th Regiment met at El. mira, N. Y., for the purpose of organizing an association to be called the 179th Regiment Veterans' Association. The meeting was called to order by Lieutenant Edward Lounsbery of Brookton, with T. F. McDonald, Secretary, and each succeeding year the association has met in reunion. The following are the names of the officers and places of the reunions as found on the secretary's books:

- 2. Feb. 17, 1881, at Elmira, N. Y. Col. Wm. Gregg, Pres. T. F. McDonald, Sec'y.
- 3. Sept. 30, 1881, at Candor, N. Y. Lieut. Edward Lounsbery, Pres. Fred E. Bates, Sec'y.
- 4. Sept. 28, 1882, at Hornellsville, N. Y. Capt. A. H. Pierson, Pres. Fred E. Bates, Sec'y.
- 5. Oct. 11, 1883, at Elmira, N. Y. Capt. A. H. Pierson, Pres. Fred E. Bates, Sec'y.
- 6. Sept. 4, 1884, at Elmira, N. Y. Wm. L. Norton, Pres. Stephen Compton, Sec'v.
- 7. July 1, 1885, at Ithaca, N. Y. Newton B. Spencer, Pres. Stephen Compton, Sec'v.
- 8. Sept. 29th, 1886, at Elmira, N. Y. Capt. James Far, Pres. Stephen Compton, Sec'y.



- 9. Sept. 28, 1887, at Elmira, N. Y. W. B. Kinney, Pres. James C. Rutan, Sec'y.
- 10. Sept. 26, 1888, at Elmira, N. Y. F. E. Tibbetts, Pres. James C. Rutan, Sec'y.
- 11. Sept. 25, 1889, at Elmira, N. Y. Stephen Compton, Pres. James C. Rutan, Sec'y.
- 12. Sept. 24, 1890, at Elmira, N. Y. L. H. Bower, Pres. James C. Rutan, Sec'y.
- 13. Oct. 14, 1891, at Elmira, N. Y. James K. Holly, Pres. E. K. Smith, Sec'y.
- 14. Sept. 29, 1892, at Elmira, N. Y. H. C. Schofield, Pres. E. K. Smith, Sec'y.
- 15. Sept. 28, 1893, at Elmira, N. Y. David A. Nichols, Pres. E. K. Smith, Sec'y.
- 16. Sept. 27, 1894, at Elmira, N. Y. W. A. Howland, Pres. L. H. Bower, Sec'y.
- 17. Sept. 26, 1895, at Elmira, N. Y. W. C. Foster, Pres. L. H. Bower, Sec'y.
- 18. Sept. 25, 1896, at Elmiaa, N. Y. E. K. Smith, Pres. L. H. Bower, Sec'y.
- 19. Sept. 30, 1897, at Elmira, N. Y. Daniel Compton, Pres. L. H. Bower, Sec'y.
- 20. Sept. 29, 1898, at Elmira, N. Y. C. D. Wallenbeck, Pres. L. H. Bower, Sec'y.
- 21. Sept. 28, 1899, at Elmira, N. Y. C. E. McKinney, Pres. L. H. Bower, Sec'y.

The reunions occur on the last Thursday in September of each year and at Elmira as per resolutions passed by the association. F 8349.59

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